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For: METHODS FOR VISUALLY SEPARATING  
AN OBJECT FROM ITS BACKGROUND,  
METHODS FOR DETECTING A  
CAMOUFLAGED OBJECT AGAINST ITS  
BACKGROUND AND DETECTION  
APPARATUS EMBODYING SUCH  
METHODS

Examiner: John B. Strega

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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